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Applicant: DUBROVSKY Roman et al.
Serial No.: 10/796,458
Filed: March 09, 2004
Title: Method and apparatus for carbon allotropes synthesis
Art Unit: 1754
Examiner: Alvin T. Raetzsh

**PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) OF PRIOR FILED
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6))**

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1. Applicants hereby petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6), to claim the benefit for this application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), of prior provisional application:

Provisional Application No. 60/453,805 filed March 11, 2003

2. Submitted herewith is a copy of an Amendment filed March 16, 2006 which makes the reference to the Provisional Application required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. 1.78(5).

3. Applicants state that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier Provisional Application was due under paragraph (a)(5)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. 1.78 and the date this claim under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 is filed was unintentional.

4. The surcharge fee set forth in § 1.17(t), required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6)(ii), is being paid by check.

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If there are any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Petitions Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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